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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 23-July-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	60-87	75-78	76.55	30

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 21-July-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,811	168,371

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 81.04

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	204.50	1,185
BREASTS - B/S	180.00	4,974
BREASTS - WHOLE	106.50	1,108
THIGH MEAT - B/S	113.00	998
LEG QUARTERS	51.50	7,654
WINGS	131.00	2,419

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary delivered majority prices were unchanged into the Chicago market. Whole broiler/fryer market tone continued steady. Offerings were light to moderate, trade limited. Retail and food service movement covered the full range; best into scattered retail features, fast food and special events. Floor stocks were adequate; weights mostly desirable. Parts inquiry was good on wings, which were in close balance; limited trade on the balance of parts, of which supplies were adequate for trade needs. The market tone was barely steady, undertone weak on breast cuts and steady all other parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **JULY 20, 2007**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	88.25	86.10**	76.43	EASTERN REGION	85.80**	85.50**	76.20
CENTRAL REGION	87.10**	86.00**	73.70**	CENTRAL REGION	85.80**	85.50**	74.00
WESTERN REGION	87.10**	86.00**	74.60**	WESTERN REGION	85.80**	85.50**	74.60**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 14-July-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	166,955
Avg Wt	5.51
Last week	148,315
Same wk yr ago	160,498
Avg Wt	5.34
To-date/2007	4,461,188
To-date/2006	4,501,935

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	2,100	2,829
Avg Wt	16.08	37.40
Last week	1,641	2,450
Same wk yr ago	1,931	2,903
Avg Wt	16.45	36.96
To-date/2007	53,951	71,618
To-date/2006	53,458	70,204

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

PRICE RANGE

WTD AVG

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	485.00 530.25	496.38
168 3 Round, top inside round	163.00 167.00	164.31
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.00 525.00	505.28
Ground Beef 81%	107.87 122.00	112.79

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News